

THE GREATEST WONDER.

From All the World Have Come Wonders to Make Man Cry in Amazement When He Visits St. Louis This Year.

Since long before the Christian era, when Antipater of Sidon enumerated seven great works that subsequently became the Seven Wonders of the World, wonders have been accumulating until their number has become not only seven times seven or seventy times seven, but hundreds—yes, thousands—times seven.

Every great modern bridge is a wonder of the world. So is every great power engine, mountain climbing railroad or modern hotel.

And the greatest wonder of all, greater than any of yesterday and today, is the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

This is because it combines the greatness of all the others and because those others were instrumental in bringing it to a state of completeness.

In order that the whole world should participate in this centennial display, the wonders of the steamship, of the locomotive, of the cable, of the land telegraph, of the telephone, were brought into use; then exhibits of these wonders themselves were levied upon to form part of the grand display.

Mention anything that causes man to express amazement, and it will be proved to you that it can be seen in St. Louis this year.

The wireless telegraph? A station has been erected on the Fair grounds.

Radium? Experiments will be conducted with the puzzling mineral in the Chemical Laboratory.

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COMFORT OF VISITORS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Excellent Provision Made For Public Convenience In the Grounds and Buildings of the Exposition—Everything Necessary Provided For.

Special attention has been paid by the builders of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the comfort of those who will attend. It is not an exaggeration to assert that no previous exposition has provided so many public conveniences. First of all, there will be plenty of places where one may sit down and rest after seeing the sights until physical fatigue demands relaxation. And this calls to mind an amusing little story of the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

The little granddaughter of Professor J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of public schools in Kansas City, attended the exposition with relatives, who made it their business to show the child many things that would be educative. From time to time the party found it necessary to sit down and rest. Returning home, the learned grandfather asked the little girl this question: "Well, my dear, from what one thing that you saw at the fair did you derive the greatest benefit?"

"The chairs, grandpa," promptly replied the child.

The chairs will be greatly in evidence at St. Louis. Thousands of comfortable cane bottom chairs and settees for the free use of visitors will be found

Dan Handy is in town from the half way house. His little girl had the misfortune the past week to fall down while carrying some eggs and cut her tongue badly.

Dr. Barnes, the eye specialist of Omaha, will again visit Valentine with an office at the Donohoe hotel as usual. Dr. Barnes will be glad to see all his old patrons, and do any refitting necessary Friday, April 1st. He will have all his new instruments with him for the thorough examination of the eyes.

Business Notices

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Remember, on the first day of April, Dr. Barnes will be at the Donohoe hotel. 9 5

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A Queer African Tribe. The Suk tribe in Africa work their hair into a kind of bag shaped matted chignon stiffened with clay. This reaches almost to the waist. The Saks also wear a curious cape made of monkey skin rubbed soft. This cape is not worn for warmth or protection from the sun, but when it rains they put the cape over their heads to prevent the clay being washed out of their hair.

The Continued Descent. De Cade—The family of my brother-in-law, the prince, is descended from Julius Caesar. Fitz Bile—And it hasn't finished descending yet, has it?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



PALACE OF MACHINERY, WORLD'S FAIR, WHERE THE LARGEST GAS ENGINE IN THE WORLD MAY BE SEEN.

The view shows one end and not quite one-half of the main front of the Machinery building, which is 1,000 by 225 feet in extent, has two towers 265 feet high and cost \$469,000.

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From all parts of St. Louis county are arranged in a unique display.

From the Philippines an entire village has been transported to the banks of Arrowhead lake, which is an artificial body of water in the western section of the site.

Alaska sends four car loads of totem poles.

The Amazon contributes the beautiful Victoria lilies that grow on its broad, placid waters, and the Nile sends the lotus.

In the air, on the ground, beneath the soil, from the 30th day of April until the 1st day of December will be seen the wonders of the world, all forming the greatest wonder of them all.

CLAUDE H. WETMORE.

FEATURES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A model farm, representing a section of 100 acres, illustrating the value of crop rotation in farming, will be one of the interesting exhibits provided by the Government. A model farmhouse, model barn, stables and outbuildings will be erected, and there will be an orchard, vineyard, garden, stock and poultry yards, pigsties and all of the other equipments for a farmstead.

A floral clock with a dial 100 feet in diameter is on the northern slope in front of the Palace of Agriculture. It is the largest timepiece ever constructed. The minute hand is fifty feet long and the numerals fifteen feet high. Flowers and foliage plants conceal the mechanical frame.

A rose garden, with 50,000 rose trees, covers four acres on the east front of the Palace of Agriculture.

A six acre map of the United States constructed of representative growing crops of each state is a Government exhibit. Cinder paths three feet wide mark the boundaries between states, permitting free passage of visitors.

The largest organ ever built, with 145 stops and pipes five feet in diameter, is in Festival Hall. It will be used for concerts and other musical features held in this structure.

A fireproof building containing 2,000 safety deposit boxes is provided for the use of the World's Fair visitors. Money and other valuables may be left in safe keeping for a small fee.

The Liberty bell will be exhibited in the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building. It will be the first time it ever crossed the Mississippi river.

In the retiring rooms in the great exhibit palaces. But at this Exposition there will be resting places unknown to former fairs. For within the grounds there are many acres of wooded land which are not occupied by buildings. With 1,240 acres at their disposal it has been an easy matter for the builders to create the biggest Exposition ever known and still have many breathing spaces to spare. Under the trees of the forest—a part of Forest Park—the public will find numerous seats, where, beneath the cooling shade, may be enjoyed a reasonable period of rest, so that the visitor, as though sitting in a quiet park, may look beyond the trees at the domes and towers of the Exposition.

In each of the exhibit palaces and the state and foreign buildings there are public retiring rooms, many of which are provided with wash basins. Scattered throughout the grounds will be a number of separate structures for similar uses. Provision will be made whereby for a small fee the visitor may have toilet accommodations with water and towels.

As to drinking water the teetotaler need have no fears. An arrangement has been made with a concern that will bring pure clear water from a famous spring at De Soto, Mo., to be piped over the grounds from large tanks, refilled twice daily and supplied to the visitors at attractive booths for a cent or so a drink, which means as many glasses as one may require to quench the thirst. Filtered water from the Mississippi river also will be supplied.

Those whose zeal for seeing the sights is in excess of their walking or standing powers may hire roller chairs at a small expense, and for traveling greater distances in the grounds the Intramural Railway, with comfortable cars specially constructed for observation purposes, will furnish a mode of conveyance superior to any yet provided at an exposition.

Then there will be the 2,500 Jefferson Guards in uniform, a part of whose business will be to give free information to visitors. These are bright young men, many of whom will have been on duty for months prior to the opening, and they are expected to be walking encyclopedias of Exposition information, able to direct the visitor about the grounds without consulting a guidebook.

An excellent hospital system is being installed, with several branch hospitals, where capable physicians and nurses will be on hand, so that in the event of illness prompt attention and treatment may be had.

The society of woman is the element of good manners.—Goethe.

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